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MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT

FOR MONTH OF

November 1952

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1. CRYPTONYM AECOB (Formerly ZRLYNCH)	2. DIVISION OR BRANCH SR/2	3. COUNTRY(S) Latvian SSR	4. ESTIMATED COMPLETION PERCENT	DATE
5. PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC <input type="checkbox"/> PARAMILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Penetration SUPPORT				
6. FINANCIAL MECHANISM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRECT <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSIDY <input type="checkbox"/> PROPRIETARY				
7. PHASE <input type="checkbox"/> PLANNING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING				
8. FUNDING FY ALLOTMENTS TOTAL TO DATE    OBLIGATIONS CURRENT MONTH    FY OBLIGATIONS CUMULATIVE ½ yr. \$26,000.00    \$7,379.24    \$18,620.76				
9. NAME OF CASE OFFICER [Redacted]    ROOM NO. 2502 J    EXTENSION 3582				
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a. Mission

To organize, develop, and execute covert political and psychological warfare operations against the Soviet regime of the Latvian SSR for the purpose of:

1. Placing a maximum strain on the Soviet structure.
2. Driving a wedge between the Latvian people and the Soviet regime.
3. Establishing effective contacts with, and providing assistance and guidance to whatever resistance elements that exist in the Latvian SSR.
4. Establishing covert assets in the Latvian SSR which can be utilized to conduct psychological warfare operations against the Soviet Union in the event of open hostilities.

b. Accomplishments

The latest developments in the formation of a new Latvian political organization indicates that this movement is headed by Valdmanis, former Nazi collaborator who is at present located in Canada where he is working for the Canadian Government. Valdmanis, a very ambitious and shrewed politician, is fostering a movement which he hopes will divide the Latvian veterans and swing a substantial membership toward his organization and away from their present head Col. Janums. In these maneuvers Valdmanis is being aided by such controversial figures as Kalme, Lembergs, and Neparts. The date for the official announcement of this new organization is to be 20 December 1952.

This new development has brought some uncertainty into the midst of Latvian politicians. They are viewing Valdmanis' moves with considerable apprehension as it is feared that Valdmanis will exert his dictatorial habits and thereby ruin all unification attempts.

Efforts are being made to clarify the position of Alberts Kalme who claims to be slated to become congressman O.K. Armstrong's chief Latvian advisor when and if the latter assumes a top post in the Department of State. Recently Kalme has stated that Armstrong has become an honorary member of Valdmanis organization; Kalme is at present claiming that he will proceed very soon to Sweden for the purpose of recruiting members for the Valdmanis organization.

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Recent developments in the unified Latvian emigre body in Sweden lead us to believe that the friendly cooperation within the emigration that has existed to date may possibly cease due to the efforts of the radical socialist leader Bruno Kalnins.

A new and a more aggressive PP/W operational program based on the utmost utilization of our current PP assets and the immediate development of new PW potentialities has been prepared for further study and prompt implementation. The proposed program is based on the exploitation of all available facilities in an effort of placing the greatest possible strain on the Soviet administration of the Latvian, Lithuanian, and Estonian SSRs, through the use of factual as well as deceptive material, character assassination, and rumor spreading campaigns.

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